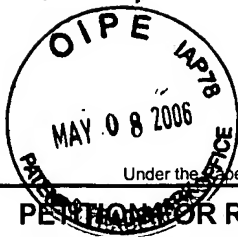


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Art Unit: 2642

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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DISTRIBUTING APPLICATION DATA AMONG MULTIPLE PROCESSING  
MODULES IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ELEMENT HAVING A DISTRIBUTED

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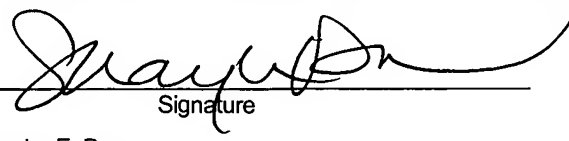
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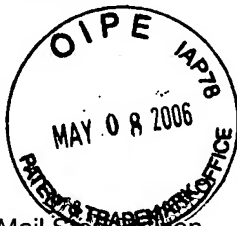
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